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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment of 5 July 2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,4-6,9,11-14,16,17,30-34, 36-39, and 67.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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/Charles Rones/
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DETAILED ACTION

Remarks

1. In response to communications filed on 5 July 2006, claims 2, 4-6, 8-9, 11-14, 16-17, 30-34, and 36-39 are pending in the application. The Office Action of 11 April 2008 mistakenly indicated claim 8 as canceled. The Examiner's amendment below adds claim 8 to the current claim set as claim 67.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. In Claims:

Please replace claims 2, 4-6, 9, 11-14, 16-17, 30-34, and 36-39, cancel claim 8, and add claim 67 as listed below:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 30, wherein the contact information includes at least one of the following: an email address, a name, a residential address,

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a business address, a company name, a business phone number, a home phone number, a mobile phone number, and a fax number.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the user database machine includes a directory structure for associating a user with the computing device.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the computing device comprises a storage device for storing an address book, wherein the address book includes at least one entry.

6. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the computing device is a pager.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein at least one of the following: contact information and messaging data may be modified on the communications system via the computing device.

10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the address book may be modified via the Internet.
12. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 5, wherein the address book may be modified via a wireless device.
13. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein modifying the address book includes at least one of the following: changing the entry, deleting the entry, and adding the entry.
14. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the system is configured to verify user status before allowing a user to modify the address book.
15. (Canceled)
16. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 12, wherein the wireless device is a pager.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the contact information includes at least one of the following: an email address, a name, a residential address, a business address, a company name, a business phone number, a home phone number, a mobile phone number, and a fax number.

18-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) A communications system, comprising:
at least one user database machine configured to receive and store contact information; and
at least one message storage device configured to store messaging data, wherein the communications system is configured to serve as a gateway between a wireless network and an external network,
wherein the communications system is configured to receive and store contact information between the wireless network and the external network,
wherein the communications system is configured to transmit data between the gateway and at least one computing device coupled to at least one of the wireless network and the external network, and
wherein the at least one user database machine and the at least one message storage device are configured between at least one protocol handling device and at least one mail router device.

31. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, further comprising the at least one protocol handling device coupled to the at least one user database machine, the at least one protocol handling device configured to process data stored in the at least one database machine.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, further comprising the at least one mail routing device coupled to the at least one protocol handler, the at least one mail routing device configured to communicate with the at least one protocol handling device.

33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, further comprising at least one internal network configured to facilitate data communication with the communications system.

34. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, further comprising the wireless network coupled to the communications system, the wireless network configured to transfer data between the communications system and at least one wireless device.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the computing device operates wirelessly.

37. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 30, wherein the computing device is configured to utilize a wireless protocol to communicate contact information with a wireless device.

38. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 30, wherein the system is further configured to determine at least one property of the at least one computing device, and adapt to communicate with the computing device.

39. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 30, wherein the system is further configured to update the computing device in response to at least one of a predetermined amount of time, a user request, and a modification of the contact information.

40 – 66 (Canceled).

67. (New) The system of claim 30, wherein the external network is the Internet.

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles D. Adams whose telephone number is (571) 272-3938. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, M - F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Rones can be reached on (571) 272-4085. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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